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Stove wood, House Blocks  
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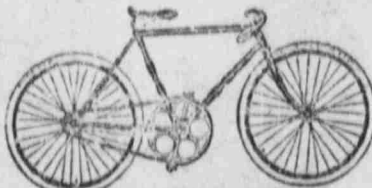
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For any and everything  
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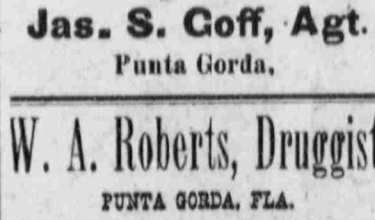
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is the best equipped  
in South Florida and  
guarantees satisfactory work

Will call for  
and deliver  
Packages.

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WHEN THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES  
he expects that his prescription will  
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Pure Drugs.  
Naturally he expects they will be  
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Prescription Department  
has become famous. The quality of  
the drugs, the accuracy of the com-  
pounding and the promptness in fill-  
ing orders are points which have  
earned for us the approbation of the  
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Timber, Prairie, Orange,  
Vegetable and Pineapple lands  
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Insurance, Tax Agent, Real Estate,  
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## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Campaign of 1904, First Primary to be  
held May 10th.

## FOR STATE SENATOR.

Fellow Citizens—I respectfully an-  
nounce myself as a candidate before the  
coming primary for the office of Senator  
of the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial Dis-  
trict, composed of the counties of Manatee  
and DeSoto. If elected, I will serve the  
people and the interests of the dis-  
trict and State to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
J. C. PELOT,  
Manatee, Fla.

We are authorized to announce Joseph  
H. Haggan, of Bradenton, Manatee  
county, as a candidate before the Demo-  
cratic primaries for State Senator for the  
27th Senatorial District.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I am a candidate for the Legislature,  
subject to the action of the voters.  
ALBERT W. GILCHRIST.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Finis  
E. Parker as a candidate in the Demo-  
cratic primary for the office of County  
Treasurer. He refers to the record he  
has made in the office as a ground for re-  
spectfully soliciting the support of the  
Democratic voters.

To the Voters of DeSoto County:—I  
herby announce myself as a candidate  
for the office of County Treasurer. In the  
coming primary, if nominated and  
elected to this office, I shall serve you to  
the best of my ability. Soliciting the  
support of all, I am, respectfully,  
JAMES A. HENDRY.

I herby announce myself as a candidate  
for the office of County Treasurer, sub-  
ject to the coming Democratic pri-  
mary.  
S. M. HIGH.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Referring to and relying upon my  
record, I make this announcement of  
my candidacy for the nomination to the  
office of County Judge. Soliciting the  
support and vote of the electors of De-  
Soto county in the coming primaries, I  
am, respectfully,  
A. E. POOSER.

To the voters of DeSoto County, Florida:—  
At the request of many friends, I  
announce myself as a candidate for the  
office of County Judge, subject to the  
action of the Democratic voters in pri-  
mary election. If nominated and  
elected, I will give my best attention to  
the duties of the office and will make an  
special effort to conduct it in such a way  
as will entail the least possible expense  
upon the tax-payers of the county. Re-  
spectfully,  
GEO. S. DERRANCE.

## FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce myself a can-  
didate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto  
county, subject to the action of the Demo-  
cratic primaries. If nominated and  
elected, I will give my best attention to  
the duties of the office and will make an  
special effort to conduct it in such a way  
as will entail the least possible expense  
upon the tax-payers of the county. Re-  
spectfully,  
A. C. FREEMAN.

To the Democratic voters of DeSoto  
County:—I respectfully announce my  
candidacy for re-election to the office of  
Sheriff of DeSoto County subject to the  
action of the Democratic voters in pri-  
mary election. If renominated and  
elected, I will continue to discharge my  
duties fearlessly and without favor.  
Thanking you for your past support and  
soliciting your votes in the approaching  
primary, I am, very respectfully,  
T. E. FIELDER.

To the Democratic voters of DeSoto  
County:—I respectfully announce my-  
self a candidate for the office of Sheriff  
of this county subject to the next Demo-  
cratic primaries and if nominated and  
elected, I will serve the people consci-  
entiously and impartially. Respect-  
fully,  
W. E. HENDRY.

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

I am a candidate for Tax Collector of  
your county, subject to the action of the  
primary in May. If elected, it shall be  
my endeavor to serve the people to the  
best of my ability. Respectfully,  
WILL C. LANGFORD.

To the voters of DeSoto County:—I  
take this opportunity of announcing my-  
self a candidate for Tax Collector before  
the people of DeSoto County. I am a  
DeSoto county man, fully competent to  
fill the position, having had several  
years experience along similar lines, and  
if honored with the position, I assure  
the people of DeSoto county a good and  
faithful service. I will appreciate it if  
you will remember me at the Democrati-  
cally primary on the 10th of May.  
BASCOM S. JOHNSTON.

## FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

I announce myself a candidate for the  
office of Tax Assessor of DeSoto county  
subject to the action of the voters in the  
Democratic primary May 10, and re-  
spectfully solicit your support.  
JOHN HAGAN.

We are authorized to announce F. M.  
Cooper as a candidate before the Demo-  
cratic primaries for the office of Tax  
Assessor of DeSoto County. If re-nom-  
inated and re-elected, he will give the  
duties of the office the same careful and  
conscientious attention as in the past.  
He thanks his friends for their previous  
support and solicits a renewal of it in the  
coming election.

## FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

To the voters participating in the  
coming primaries—I herby announce  
myself a candidate for nomination for  
re-election to the office of Superintendent  
of Public Instruction of DeSoto  
county, and promising, if elected, to dis-  
charge my duties to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
M. F. GIDDENS.

At the continued commands of my  
friends, I herby announce myself a can-  
didate for Superintendent of Public In-  
struction for DeSoto county, subject to  
the action of the voters in the next pri-  
mary election. If elected, I promise my  
earnest efforts to the better educational  
interests of DeSoto county.  
JOSEPH H. BROWN.

To the voters of DeSoto County:—I  
herby announce my candidacy for Super-  
intendent of Public Instruction before the  
primary election to be held May 10.  
If elected to this office, I pledge myself  
to devote my entire time to the office  
and schools of this county; to labor for  
and better school term, better buildings and  
longer school term, and to treat all sections  
impartially. Soliciting your support, I  
am, respectfully,  
W. J. ODOM.

## More Announcements.

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.

I desire to announce my candidacy for  
member of the County Board of Public  
Instruction, representing this district,  
and solicit the support of the voters.  
W. S. P. MARSHALL.

## For Clerk Circuit Court.

To the voters of DeSoto County:—In  
response to the solicitation of friends, I  
herby announce myself as a candidate  
for re-election to the office of Clerk of  
the Circuit Court of DeSoto county,  
and earnestly ask the support of each  
and every voter at the primary on  
the 10th of May, 1904. Thanking you  
for past favors and earnestly asking your  
support in the future, I am, yours res-  
pectfully,  
H. E. CARLTON.

## For County Commissioner.

I herby announce myself as a can-  
didate for County Commissioner for Dis-  
trict No. 3 of DeSoto County and re-  
spectfully solicit the support of the  
Democratic voters in the approaching  
primary.  
JOHN H. CONKANNON.

We are authorized to announce Mr.  
F. T. Perkins as a candidate for County  
Commissioner for District No. 3 of De-  
Soto county, subject to the action of the  
Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce John  
W. Hagan, of Hickman (Shell Creek),  
as a candidate for County Commissioner  
from District No. 3, subject to the pri-  
mary of May 10th.

We are authorized to announce Wal-  
ter F. Martin, of Fort Ogden, as a can-  
didate before the primaries for County  
Commissioner from District No. 3. If  
nominated and elected, he will use his  
best efforts to lighten the burden of the  
taxpayers.

## For Justice of the Peace.

At the request of many friends I pre-  
sent myself to the electors of District  
No. 7 for the office of Justice of the  
Peace. If elected, I shall give justice to  
all, prejudice toward none. Business  
hours and prompt service. Respect-  
fully,  
F. K. ADAMS.

Democratic voters will please consider  
me a candidate and give me their sup-  
port in the coming primary for Justice  
of the Peace for the Seventh District of  
DeSoto county.—Very respectfully,  
GEO. W. McLANE.

## FOR STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

When you come to that portion of  
the primary ticket which reads "For  
members State committee at large,"  
vote for thirteen, be sure to place an  
X mark to the left of the following  
names:

- X George L. Buhl.
- X A. C. Blount, Jr.
- X John M. Bryan.
- X C. D. Clough.
- X W. W. Farmer.
- X G. P. Healey.
- X Jeff. A. Hendley.
- X Francis A. Hendry.
- X J. M. Lamar.
- X H. W. Long.
- X H. H. McCreary.
- X John Q. Smith.
- X J. N. Whitner.

## A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure ex-  
cept death and taxes, but that is not  
altogether true. Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption is a sure  
cure for all lung and throat troubles.  
Thousands can testify to that. Mrs.  
C. B. VanMatre of Shepherdstown,  
W. Va., says: "I had a severe case  
of Bronchitis and for a year tried  
everything I heard of, but got no re-  
lief. One bottle of Dr. King's New  
Discovery then cured me absolutely.  
It's infallible for cough, whooping  
cough, grip, pneumonia and con-  
sumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by  
all druggists. Trial bottles free. Reg.  
sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Tallahassee:—The Tampa Tri-  
bune is putting up a great fight for  
Bob McNamee, but the people will  
probably put up with Steve Spark-  
man a little longer.

## A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of  
No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a start-  
ling test resulting in a wonderful  
cure. He writes, "a patient was at-  
tacked with violent hemorrhages,  
caused by ulceration of the stomach.  
I had often found Electric Bitters  
excellent for acute stomach and  
liver troubles, so I prescribed them.  
The patient gained from the first,  
and has not had an attack in 14  
months." Electric Bitters are pos-  
itively guaranteed for Dyspepsia,  
Indigestion, Constipation and Kid-  
ney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at  
all druggists.

Tampa Tribune, April 28:—Three  
months ago J. N. C. Stockton had  
Hillsborough county in his vest  
pocket, so to speak, but now every-  
body concedes the fact that Tal-  
laferro will carry the county.

## Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children  
had whooping cough," says Mrs. D.  
W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with  
the most satisfactory results. I think  
this is the best remedy I have ever  
seen for whooping cough." This  
remedy keeps the cough loose,  
lessens the severity and frequency  
of the coughing spells and counter-  
acts any tendency toward pneu-  
monia. For sale by all druggists.

## Attention Democrats!

Send Florida's Delegation to National Dem-  
ocratic Convention at St. Louis

## Uninstructed.

Everything points to this: A Democratic year. Roosevelt, who has  
been termed "the man whom everybody is for and nobody wants," is a  
weak candidate. The signs of the times point to the nominee of the Na-  
tional Democratic Convention the next President of the United States.  
It is important to the Democracy of a small state like Florida that it  
should be on cordial terms and have some influence with the National  
Administration.

If Florida should send a delegation to St. Louis instructed to vote for  
a certain candidate "first, last and all the time," all hope of establishing  
such relations would be lost; it could be possible for Florida to be in the  
absurd, if not ridiculous, attitude of voting repeatedly for a candidate who  
had long been eliminated from contest.

Florida should send a delegation to St. Louis Uninstructed, leaving the  
delegates free to cast Florida's vote for the man who is Best for the Nation,  
Best for Democracy, Best for Florida Democracy, Best for the National  
Democratic Convention by Democrats, Unpledged and Uninstructed, who can sacri-  
fice, if necessary, their personal voice and vote for that Democrat whom  
the hour may produce.

The following named are the Unpledged, Uninstructed candidates for dele-  
gates:

From State Large Vote for three  
T. J. APPELBAUGH, W. HILLMAN, CLAUDE L'ENGLE.  
From Congressional District Vote for two from district you are in  
First Second Third  
W. R. FULLER D. N. RICHMOND F. G. RENSHAW  
A. P. JORDAN D. L. GULDEN C. L. WILSON

## DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the call of the (air  
man, the above committee met in  
the chairman's office on Monday,  
April 26th, for the purpose of ap-  
pointing inspectors and clerks for  
the Democratic primary election to  
be held on May 10th, and to trans-  
act such other business as may come  
before the committee.

The following members were  
present: C. W. Forrester, W. S.  
Worley, J. H. Hancock, B. F. Ad-  
ams, J. A. Hampton.  
The several candidates having  
failed to agree upon a list of al-  
lied electors for this committee to  
select inspectors and clerks for the  
election, it is ordered that the fol-  
lowing inspectors and clerks for the  
said election, be, and they are  
selected to hold the said primary  
election in the district opposite their  
names, and the chairman of their  
committee is instructed to give due  
notice of same by publication in the  
several papers published in this  
county:

## INSPECTORS AND CLERKS.

Inspector:—W. A. Hendry, W.  
Rainey, James Alderman, B.  
Waukeila, Yancy Teahy, B.  
Townsend, S. W. Courcy.  
Clerks:—W. H. Platt, R. B. Gaus, R. A.  
Roberts.  
Inspector:—Pine Level—R. M. Grantham, I. R.  
W. Albritton, W. I. Baxley.  
Clerks:—Ch. Harbor—S. E. Giddens, A.  
Hayman, L. D. Barnhill.  
Inspector:—Grove City—W. B. Spearing, V. M.  
Goff, Bas. Whidden.  
Inspector:—Punta Gorda—W. W. Bateman, R. L.  
Earnest, S. I. Huffman.  
Inspector:—Fort Ogden—J. E. Williams, J. R.  
Mauck, Sumner Johnson, A.  
Arcadia—R. B. Campbell, T. B. Ing.  
Inspector:—Crowsville—E. E. Crews, R. L. Tol-  
son, F. H. Williams.  
Inspector:—Zolfo—T. T. Brown, G. W. Smith, J.  
L. Durance.  
Inspector:—Venus—J. W. Bailey, P. M. Dady,  
J. Gay.  
Inspector:—Bassinger—J. W. Peoples, Jock  
Pearce, Frank Pearce.  
Inspector:—Avon Park—Henry Wray, V. A.  
Jacobs, A. Bassett.  
Inspector:—Bowling Green—R. L. Hopson, J. R.  
Tucker, C. Jones.  
Inspector:—Gardner—C. Baldwin, J. H. Oker,  
Sears Coker.  
Inspector:—Nocatee, H. L. Carlton, Ed. Coney,  
W. C. Compton.  
Inspector:—Owens—L. M. Richardson, T. T.  
Wilson, J. B. Lastering.  
Inspector:—Cleveland—P. H. Aull, J. M. Laler,  
G. W. Tippins.  
Inspector:—Oak Hill—T. J. Bates, P. R. Pad,  
Z. T. Murphy.  
Inspector:—Lake Stern—W. T. Boyd, I. R.  
Towns, B. Waldron.  
Inspector:—Horse Creek—W. E. Harris, J. A.  
Roberts, A. J. Cordell.  
Moved and carried, that because  
of the fact that not enough can-  
didates for members of the County Ex-  
ecutive Committee to succeed this  
Committee to constitute a quorum  
of said County Committee have an-  
nounced themselves as candidates,  
it is hereby ordered that the matter  
of electing a new County Committee  
be deferred until the primary elec-  
tion to be held in June next, and  
that the time for sending in the  
chairman of this committee written  
notice of candidacy for membership  
to said county Committee, together  
with notice of candidacy to ap-  
present this County on the State Com-  
mittee, be and the same is hereby  
extended until the 20th day of May,  
1904.

The following candidates having  
complied with the rules of the Com-  
mittee in regard to filing notice of  
their candidacy and having paid the  
assessment for primary expenses on  
or before the 15th day of April, it is  
hereby ordered that the names of  
each candidate hereinafter named  
be placed upon the ballot to be pre-  
pared for the primary election on  
May 10th, next, in the order as fol-  
lows:—  
For County Judge:—A. E. Pooser,  
Geo. S. Durance.  
For Sheriff:—T. E. Fielder, W. E.  
Hendry, A. C. Freeman.  
For Clerk Circuit Court:—H. E.  
Carlton.  
For Tax Assessor:—F. M. Cooper.

James P. Tallafarro's speech at  
Gainesville: "I have never been con-  
nected with a railroad in my life,  
though I have been at times a heavy  
shipper over railroad lines. I have  
never been a director for a railroad  
company, neither have I been asso-  
ciated with them in a business  
way."

## An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News:  
Early in the spring my wife and I  
were taken with diarrhoea and so  
severe were the pains that we called  
a physician who prescribed for us,  
but his medicines failed to give any  
relief. A friend who had a bottle of  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave  
each of us a dose and we at once  
felt the effects. I procured a bottle  
and before long the entire contents  
were entirely cured. It is a  
wonderful remedy and should be  
found in every household.—H. C.  
Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for  
sale by all druggists.

Senator Tallafarro  
Should be Returned.

BECAUSE—He has labored un-  
ceasingly for the good of the State  
and its people.

BECAUSE—He has faithfully  
guarded the interests of all persons  
entitled to pensions in Florida and  
other Southern States.

BECAUSE—He has completely  
and successfully answered and re-  
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